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18. (Amended) In an array of polynucleotides of at least 15 nucleotides in length, the improvement comprising inclusion in said array of at least one of the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: [40-140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124, or one of the sequences complementary to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: [40-140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124, or a fragment thereof of at least 15 consecutive nucleotides.

19. (Amended) A purified or isolated nucleic acid of at least 15 bases capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to the sequence of one of SEQ ID NOs: [40-140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124 or a sequence complementary to one of the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: [40-140 and 242-377] 66, 71, 76, 78, 113, 116, 117, 118, 123, and 124.

Remarks

The above amendments have been introduced in order to restrict the examination of this application to the selected ten nucleic acid sequences. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in later filed applications.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to direct questions concerning this application to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number appearing below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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